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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
David F. Rivers et al.	Examiner: O. F. Sanchez
for RAZOR BLADE CARTRIDGE HAVING GUARD RIBS AND METHODS THEREFOR) Group Art Unit: 3724)
Serial No.: 09/767,627))
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: